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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION EXPRESSES DESIRE TO COORDINATE WITH  
US IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICIES.

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 3514, (B) MAPUTO 1017 (NOTAL)

1. COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AFFAIRS, MAURICE FOLEY, RAISED WITH MISSION OFFICER THE EC  
COMMISSION'S DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH US ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
AFFAIRS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. FOLEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT  
ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS WOULD  
STOP IN BRUSSELS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR NEXT TRIP TO AFRICA  
TO DISCUSS SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

2. FOLEY NOTED THAT THROUGH THE LOME CONVENTION THE EC HAS  
AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE WITH THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.  
IN FACT, COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI PLANS TO ATTEND THE  
TENTH YEAR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION OF BOTSWANA AT THE END  
OF SEPTEMBER AT WHICH TIME ORTOLI PLANS TO MEET INFORMALLY  
WITH THE LEADERS OF MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA AND ANGOLA  
AS WELL AS BOTSWANA. FOLEY SAID HE ASSUMED THE US WOULD ALSO BE  
SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL. FOLEY WENT  
ON TO SAY THAT HE HAS TALKED TO LEADERS OF MOZAMBIQUE REGARDING  
POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH EC AS MEMBER OF LOME CONVENTION.  
COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON ALSO RECENTLY PAID A VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

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(SEE REFTELS). SHOULD NAMIBIA EVENTUALLY ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE,  
AND ASSUMING THAT THE ACP COUNTRIES AGREE, THE EC WOULD PLAN

ON ALSO OFFERING LOME CONVENTION ASSOCIATION TO IT.

3. MISSION OFFICER NOTED TO FOLEY THAT THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND EC FOREIGN MINISTERS (THROUGH EC PRESIDENCY COUNTRY) WERE THE PRINCIPAL CHANNELS FOR CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH EC ON POLITICAL COOPERATION MATTERS. FOLEY AGREED, BUT EMPHASIZED AGAIN THE UNIQUE RELATIONS THE COMMISSION HAS WITH THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF ITS ROLE IN ADMINISTERING THE LOME CONVENTION.

4. COMMENT: THE EC COMMISSION IS ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY FOREIGN POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING EC RELATIONS IN AFRICA. ITS ROLE, HOWEVER, IS CLEARLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS. NEVERTHELESS, THE COMMISSION DOES HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES THROUGH THE LOME CONVENTION AND CONSULTATION WITH COMMISSION OFFICIALS COULD WELL BE A USEFUL AND POTENTIALLY INSTRUCTIVE MEANS OF FURTHERING OUR OBJECTIVES. HINTON

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